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CREMATED THEM.

Horrible Fate of a Woman and Her Paramour.

BURNED TO DEATH IN THEIR HOME.

The Woman's Husband Was Murdered Only Three Weeks Ago By The Man Who Died With Her at the Hands of a Reluctant and Mysterious Mob Saturday Night.

LEBANON, Ky., Dec. 30.—Within two miles of this city a relentless mob burned to death a pregnant woman and killed with bullets her gray-haired paramour. The blackened and disfigured corpses of the victims, Mrs. Thomas West and William Devers, were found in the ruins of the woman's home by the 14-year-old daughter of the murdered man. The tragedy was one of the most brutal ever enacted under the law.

Somehow Sway of Dread Judge Lynch. Despite the pleadings for her father's life and the prayers and tears of the ill and helpless woman, the mob went through with its work with cold-blooded, cruel deliberation, and only left when certain that both man and woman were dead. The affair was the outgrowth of the old story of faithless wife and revengeful husband. Several months ago Devers, a middle-aged widower, was accused by Thomas West, a prosperous farmer, of intimacy with Mrs. West. Quarrel followed quarrel throughout the fall until West instituted divorce proceedings and declared that Devers must die.

The men met in Lebanon. West snatched his revolver, which missed fire, and Devers killed him on the spot. On the plea of self-defense the murderer secured bail and scandalized the neighborhood by taking his two daughters and moving into West's house. Relatives of the murdered husband swore vengeance, and it came. Close to 10 o'clock a band of men rode up to the West homestead and demanded admittance.

"Tom West is dead. Now it's your turn," the spokesman called, and Devers and the woman awoke to find their house surrounded. Mrs. West rushed to a darkened window and began a wild hysterical plea for mercy. A dozen bullets answered her cries and the demands for immediate surrender were repeated. Devers, too, asked for a hearing, but his request was

Greeted With a Shower of Shots. "We'll give you 10 minutes to open up. Then you burn," said the mob's leader, and his men quietly retired from the door. A hurried consultation was held inside the house and then white and terror-stricken the little girl of Devers was thrust out to plead with the mob. Clad in her night robe, barefooted and unprotected, she bravely walked out into the moonlight and sobbed out a prayer for her white-haired father's life.

"Get out. You're liable to get shot yourself," a ruffian said, and thoroughly panic-stricken the child fled to the cabin of a negro neighbor. Mrs. West then appeared at the door, and, referring to her condition, made a last appeal for mercy. It was unavailing, and in another moment the house was fired. The shrieks of the imprisoned wretches failed to move their torturers, who, as the flames reached the living room, could see the man and woman in

The Agony of Death by Fire. Just before the roof fell the woman was seen to reel across the room and plunge headlong into the fireplace among the burning coals, and there she died. Wild with pain Devers, at the last moment, made a dash for liberty, but a score of bullets stopped him half a dozen steps from the door.

Sunday morning the little girl led her negro protector to the scene, and there the bodies, scorched beyond recognition, were found untouched by the lynchers. There is but little doubt that the members of the mob will be captured, as they were without masks and made no attempt at secrecy. It is not improbable that the scenes will be re-enacted in the vicinity shortly, as the outrage has aroused the most intense indignation among the people of the county. Because of the fact that West's relatives

Had Threatened Vengeance there is strong belief that they are responsible for the crime. The uncertainty as to who is implicated has so far prevented further trouble. The child of Devers who was a witness to the tragedy is dangerously ill as the result of the fright and exposure, but upon her recovery she may be able, it is hoped, to identify some of the lynchers.

Mrs. West's corpse was charred at most beyond human semblance. Overcome by the flames she had fallen into the large old-fashioned fireplace of the living room and the head was almost burned from the body. Devers' body was pierced by at least 25 bullets. Before his desperate dash for liberty he had been frightfully burned about the neck and head. His hair and beard were burned off, his clothes were in shreds, and his face was bliste

BLACKMAILED A MINISTER.

Boston Woman Works a Clever Scheme in San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30.—Mrs. Mary A. Davidson, formerly of Boston, has been arrested on the charge of extortion preferred by Rev. C. O. Brown, pastor of the First Congregational church. Dr. Brown charges her with blackmail and says he has paid \$500 to secure her silence in regard to his alleged relations with Miss Overman, a young woman from Tacoma, who visited at his house. Miss Overman came from Tacoma for her health and visited at the house of Dr. Brown, whose family she knew in Tacoma. After a stay of several months, during which time she became acquainted with Mrs. Davidson, Miss Overman returned to Tacoma but came back to San Francisco, when Mrs. Davidson promised to secure employment for her.

According to Dr. Brown, Mrs. Davidson came to him last November, at the time when there was intense excitement in the city over the exposure of several old men who had been debauching young girls, and told him she had been commissioned by Mrs. Jane Elizabeth Baddin, a lodging house keeper, to demand \$2,000 down and \$100 a month for 10 years if he did not want his intimacy with Miss Overman exposed.

Mrs. Davidson said Miss Overman had confided in her and would testify against him, and that Mrs. Baddin knew he had occupied a room in a lodging house with an unknown woman. Mrs. Davidson pointed out to him that owing to the state of public feeling almost anything that witnesses would swear to would be believed, and advised him to settle at once.

Dr. Brown was horrified at the nature of the charges brought against him and saw no means of escape. He succeeded, however, in reducing the figures to \$500 down and \$45 a month for five years. He paid Mrs. Davidson \$500, for which she signed a receipt. After paying over the money Dr. Brown attempted to find Mrs. Baddin but without success.

Finally he met Miss Overman, who was shopping with Mrs. Davidson, and reproached her with her perfidy. She indignantly denied that she had made any charges, and when confronted with Mrs. Davidson's denunciation of the woman as infamous, Miss Overman immediately left Mrs. Davidson's house and went to the home of Dr. Brown where she is now under the protection of his wife.

HER ARM AMPUTATED. Serious Result of Vaccination in an Indiana Family.

BOSTON, Ind., Dec. 30.—Miss Amy Fry, 17, of this (Crawford) county, has lost one of her arms by amputation as a result of impure vaccine. Three brothers and one sister were in a delirious condition with their bodies covered with ulcers, ranging from the size of a dime to that of a silver quarter, from the same cause. The vaccine was obtained from a neighbor's arm and it was applied by the parents, who are almost insane with grief over the frightful result.

The neighborhood is also reported as greatly aroused against vaccination, and while it is known that there is danger of smallpox in that community, yet the people, in view of the experiences of the Fry family, will run chances of catching the contagion rather than run the risk of a like visitation.

SURE THEY WILL WIN.

Co-operative Tailor Shops Promised Patronage By Manufacturers.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—The executive committee of the Brotherhood of Tailors has not yet decided definitely as to the location of the two co-operative shops which they propose opening in a few days and for which \$1,000 has been appropriated from the funds of the Brotherhood at the suggestion of Meyer Schoenfeld.

Schoenfeld claims a large number of manufacturers have already asked for estimates from the tailors and at the same time have given assurances of dealing directly with the tailors in preference to the coachmen and other apparatus for the equipment of the new shop, which he expects to have running by Wednesday.

Street Associations Consolidated.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 30.—Negotiations have been completed for a complete consolidation of the American Bimetallite League, National Bimetallite League, and the national silver committee, the three principal silver organizations in the United States representing all sections of the country.

One Result of the War Scare.

EVANSTON, Ky., Dec. 30.—John Musser, native of Germany, who became naturalized last month, has become insane over the threatened war between the United States and Great Britain. He imagines he has been ordered to report at Washington for duty.

The Story Is Doubtful.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Dec. 30.—The story that Robert A. Swigert and his wife, the latter being the daughter of the late Frank Armstrong of Hillsboro, O., had separated, and that Mrs. Swigert is living in New York on an income of \$4,000 per annum, is denied.

New Spanish Minister.

TEGUIGUAPA, Honduras, Dec. 30.—Senator Overman, the Spanish minister, has presented his credentials to the government. From this point he goes to Nicaragua, Costa Rica and Salvador to the governments of which he is also accredited.

He Wanted to Marry.

CORHANSVILLE, W. Va., Dec. 30.—Frank Rogers, 30, son of Alice McClelland, formerly of Pittsburgh, through the right breast and left wrist, and then turning the pistol upon himself fired two bullets through his own heart, because Miss McClelland refused to marry him.

THE NAKED FACTS

Stare the Spanish Troops In the Face.

CENSORSHIP CAN'T CHANGE THEM.

Insurgents Are Very Much In Evidence in the Immediate Vicinity of Havana, Despite the Reports Sent Out That They Had Been Driven Out of the Country.

HAVANA, Dec. 30.—In spite of the reports that the main body of the insurgents had retired from the province of Matanzas and were once more in Santa Clara, reports continue to come in of damage done at various points in Matanzas and of threatening movements of bodies of insurgents. Whether these are wandering and isolated bands can not be estimated accurately. An engagement with an insurgent band is also reported from the province of Pinar del Rio, the westernmost province on the island.

Uneasiness is also caused in official circles by reports that come from the province of Santiago de Cuba, the oriental province. The report of Jose Maceo's fight seems to have been without foundation, as there are renewed evidences of his activity in that province and the troops stationed there are finding abundant occupation.

The Spanish authorities have reason to suspect that a movement is contemplated in the oriental provinces to bring about a junction of the insurgent bands there, and troops are actively engaged in trying to prevent the coming together of Jose Maceo and Rabi, whose combined forces would afford means for a formidable movement, which would prevent the withdrawal of Spanish troops to reinforce those acting against Gomez, Antonio Maceo and Banderas in Matanzas and Santa Clara.

The insurgents seem to be still in considerable force in the neighborhood of Cardenas and Camarero. The bands of Pancho and Perez, who were said to be retreating, burned the station at Murga and destroyed several houses at La Guantales. They also plundered the stores at Contreras. The bands of Llaorot and Roloff were discovered to be moving in the immediate vicinity of Cardenas, just east of Matanzas, and the news created a great deal of excitement at that place, as it was suspected an attempt was about to be made to capture the town in pursuance of the earnest desire of the insurgents to hold a seaport.

Thearrison was called to quarters in hot haste and waited long in expectation of an attack, while the volunteer forces of the business men of the place were also put under arms, manifesting enthusiasm in the service. The band of Robesa was also reported to be moving upon Camarero. The authorities here continue to claim with jubilation that the insurgents are powerless to effect the capture of any towns or seaports.

MANIFESTO ISSUED.

Insurgents Will Go Against Havana During January.

HAVANA, Dec. 30.—General Maximo Gomez, commander-in-chief of the Cuban army, has issued a manifesto urging all sympathizers with the revolutionary movement to leave Havana by Jan. 15. The manifesto is taken to mean that Gomez contemplates an attack on Havana after Jan. 15, 1896. It is said the insurgents will use dynamite in attacking the city, and the manifesto is intended to give Cuban sympathizers an opportunity to save their families and portable property from the destruction that will ensue.

The manifesto was secretly distributed throughout Havana, and added greatly to the excitement already existing in the city. Copies of the manifesto were even tacked on the gates of the palace. Gomez and his forces have taken La Pales and Aguacache, and are steadily approaching Havana.

Quintin Banderas, with 1,500 insurgents, is reported at La Moca. All railroad stations between Jovellanos and Matanzas have been destroyed and the street torn up.

Spanish authorities are exercising the strictest censorship over all cable messages filed in Havana, which accounts for the unreliability of the news sent from here by cable.

The only way to get an account of the real situation to the public is to send it by steamer, 30 miles, to Key West and have it cabled from there.

La Normandie Arrives.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—The French liner, La Normandie, arrived at her dock but a few hours late, although for four days she had been tempest tossed, and on Tuesday the seas ran particularly high, the wind blew what old fashioned mariners used to call "great guns," and the barometer dropped to 72.5.

Canadian Catholic Priest Dead.

SERANTON, Pa., Dec. 30.—Rev. Kenneth A. Campbell, a Canadian Catholic priest, who three years ago abandoned ecclesiastical work on account of ill health and came here to reside, died of bronchitis.

Big Quaker Revival.

WALNUT RIDGE, Ind., Dec. 30.—At the Quaker revival here conducted by the female evangelist, Rev. Mary Nichols, 75 have already been converted and enthusiasm is at fever heat.

Will Chase the Ducks.

NORFOLK, Va., Dec. 30.—President Cleveland will visit the Ragged Island Gunning club, near Virginia Beach, during the week with a duck hunting party.

He Was In Love.

BOWLING GREEN, Ky., Dec. 30.—Milton Chelf fired a bullet into his body with suicidal intent because the young lady he loved failed to reciprocate.

THEY WANT A VACATION.

The Senators Are Ready to Take a Little "Much Needed" Rest.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—The program in the senate is to perfect the reorganization committee and listen to a speech by Senator Lodge on the Monroe doctrine, to refer the bond bill to the finance committee and then adjourn over till Thursday, unless the house can be prevailed upon to adjourn over until next Monday. In case of a session on Thursday, there will, in all probability, be a thin attendance with another adjournment until Monday.

The adjournment over is almost certain unless a financial debate should be unexpectedly sprung. Some of the members of the finance committee have expressed the hope that the revenue bill might be reported in some shape by Thursday, and if it should more or less talk in the senate would occur.

The organization of the committee will proceed through the adoption of a resolution for the appointment of the list which Senator Mitchell will offer, embracing the Republican and Populist assignments as made by the Republican caucus and the Democratic assignments as made by the Democratic caucus.

It is not yet known whether an eye and may vote will be demanded. If such a demand is made it is presumed the Populists will either vote with the Republicans or refrain from voting altogether. Senator Allen will explain the position of the Populists with regard to organization when the question comes up.

The program is for an immediate adjournment on Tuesday until Friday, and from Friday till Monday, Jan. 6.

WATCHED BY THE COPS.

New York Saloonkeepers Have Very Little Chance to Do Business.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—The police have relaxed in no degree their vigilance in watching the saloons in their efforts to prevent violations of the excise law. As has been the case on all Sundays since the crusade against Sunday-selling of liquor began, suspected places had uniformed patrolmen at the doors, while detectives in citizens' clothing were active in seeking opportunities to gain entrance to saloons where business was being transacted.

FIRE THEIR PISTOLS.

Two Armenians Attempt to Create Disorders But Fail.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—The Turkish legation received from the Turkish legation the following telegram under Sunday's date:

Two Armenians of Antab, having first shot with the view of again creating a sedition, disorders were about to begin, but thanks to the measures taken, quiet has been restored.

Beat His Friend to Death.

OAKLAND CITY, Ind., Dec. 30.—Jonathan Cooper and George Martin of Michigan, together with their families had been in camp near here for some time. The men got drunk and Martin beat Cooper to death with a jackknife, despite the interference of the women, and then fled, leaving the women in destitute circumstances.

Will Be a Shaking Up.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Dec. 30.—William R. McCutcheon, for more than 25 years president of the Vandavia, will retire at the annual election Jan. 15. It is rumored Vice President and General Manager John G. Williams and General Superintendent N. K. Elliott will retire at the annual election.

Serious Irish Reported.

SKIBBERKEEN, Ireland, Dec. 30.—A serious wreck is reported off this coast, but a heavy fog prevails and no details have been learned.

Charles Buckley Dead.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 30.—Charles H. Buckley, 53, president of the park and boulevard commission of this city is dead.

Druggist Drops Dead.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 30.—While putting up a prescription for a man who had heart trouble Samuel Hawthorne, prominent druggist, dropped dead.

BRIEF BUT NEWSY.

Chips From Blocks of News That Were Too Heavy to Handle.

Another outbreak is threatened at Santa Fe Railroad of Kirtlandville, N. M., was driven in by a carload.

A general strike of engineers and firemen threatened on the Plant and Railroad system of Georgia.

Philip Davis, general merchandise of Kirtlandville, N. M., assigned with liabilities of about \$10,000.

Yonah Grillo and Jack Everhardt will fight for a purse of \$4,000, 75 and 25 per cent in Mexico, Feb. 15.

Hugh Sheridan, railroad section hand, was run down and killed by a Dayton and Iron train near Dayton, O.

Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria gave Chancellor Hohenlohe of Germany an audience of nearly an hour.

The Spanish cabinet council has decided to send Captain General Canales a telegram of confidence and congratulation.

France and Russia are discussing the advisability of sending 40,000 riflemen and 2,000,000 rounds of ammunition to Abyssinia.

The American and German consuls are settling with the Transvaal government in the controversy over conceding rights to foreign consuls.

Richard H. Alvey of the supreme court of the District of Columbia, is said to have been offered a place on the Venezuelan commission.

Mr. Irene Freckler, late press secretary to Francis E. Willard, was married at Janesville, Wis., to John K. Halloran, a mining expert of Chicago.

The national house passed a bill by a vote of 16 to 12, and adopted a resolution calling Amoskeag to account for his intemperance in England.

Monday night Billy Wolf, of Denver and Thomas Brennan, "The Omaha Kid," will fight near Lyons, N. Y., for a purse raised by New York sporting men.

Work of strengthening the fortifications around Havana so on so on, which is not in harmony with the war went out by General Canales.

Representative Smith of Michigan has introduced a bill in the house to require national banks to hold greenbacks and treasury notes as reserve instead of gold.

CALLING A HALT.

Great Britain to Meet With Opposition In Africa.

NOT TO BE ALLOWED FULL SWAY.

France and Germany Have Interests There Which They Will Not Permit the Avaricious Britons to Trample Under Foot.—The Venezuelan Affairs Absorbed by This.

LONDON, Dec. 30.—Long dispatches from Cape Town, Paris and Berlin bear on the Transvaal question, which seems to be displacing the Venezuelan question in the public interest. The Paris dispatch quotes the Debats as saying: "The London Times seems to be availing itself on the Boers for the moderate 'Uncle Sam.'" The Debats then proceeds to argue upon the danger to French interests of allowing England to seize the Transvaal.

The Berlin dispatch says: "The action of the Uitlanders and the Transvaal has given rise to an unusually violent explosion of anti-English feeling in the German press." The National Zeitung is quoted as follows: "Germany, Portugal and possibly France can not allow the Boer republic to become the exclusive prerogative of England, and especially of such a dangerous personage as Mr. Cecil Rhodes."

The Kolische Zeitung, the Krona Zeitung and other newspapers express similar sentiments. It can not be denied that while the relations between the English and German governments are in no way cordial, a widespread feeling of animosity against England exists in Germany.

The Times has a column article explanatory of the Transvaal trouble, which says: "Equality of representation with taxation, language, law, responsibility of the administration to the legislature and the removal of religious disabilities are among the chief of the Uitlanders' demands, while they desire to maintain republican institutions."

THE TABLES TURNED.

White People Want to Be Placed on an Equality With Blacks.

JOHANNESBURG, Transvaal, Dec. 30.—The political situation here is acute on account of the struggle of the foreigners in the Transvaal to obtain equal political rights with the Boers, and the British and American inhabitants are supporting each other in these demands.

There are persistent rumors of a secret armistice of the miners, on account of which the mines and children are leaving General Joubert, commander-in-chief of the Transvaal forces, has been summoned to Transvaal.

NOTHING WILL BE NEGLECTED.

Cincinnati Desires to Have the Democratic Convention.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 30.—The chamber of commerce and other local organizations have inaugurated a most vigorous movement to secure the Democratic national convention when the committee meets in Washington next month. In addition to the guarantee fund of \$50,000 already provided for, music hall is being remodelled and enlarged so that there will be good accommodations for the convention.

This city would have counted to the advantage of the location for the front of ex-President Harrison from Kentucky, and of Governor McKinley from Ohio. As Greensburg, Ind., the center of population at the last federal census, is only a few miles west of this city it will be argued that this is the most central city for the convention.

Among the national conventions held in Cincinnati were those nominating Buchanan in 1860, Greeley in 1872, Hayes in 1876 and Hancock in 1880.

The Colonel Has a Wife.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 30.—Colonel Nat C. Dryden, famous criminal lawyer, received a note from a lady clerk requesting him to call on her. Instead of the colonel a handsome lady called who said she was Dryden's wife and there came near being a harlequin. Even the colonel's own children supposed he was a widower, but this woman says he married her secretly three months ago.

Reverend Denounced By the Bishop.

PACIFICVILLE, Cal., Dec. 30.—Bishop Whipple, at a vestry meeting of the Episcopal church, denounced Rev. C. C. Pierce as an unmitigated liar. Rev. Pierce has been pastor here for 30 years and his parishioners threatened the bishop with personal violence.

They Are Not Warriors.

LONDON, Dec. 30.—The Order of Crusaders have forwarded through Hon. Neal Dow, Mother Stewart and Miss Frances Willard, a New Year's greeting from the temperance workers of America with the hope that war will be averted.

Were All to Blame.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 30.—An inquest over the victims of the Front Street theater disaster was held and the coroner's jury found that no one was to blame except the people in the audience who lost their heads and brought on the panic.

"The Magic Kiss."

CLEVELAND, Dec. 30.—Charles Arling, a leading member of the Camille Arville opera company which played "The Magic Kiss" here, was compelled to marry "Daisy," the 16-year-old ward, robe woman when he had wronged.

Child Frightened to Death.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 30.—A little child pulled a lamp off a table and the accident so badly frightened the 1-year-old daughter of Albert Jackson of Tippecanoe, Ind., who was visiting here that she died a minute afterward.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

AN OHIO MAN IN LUCK.

He is an heir to a vast fortune lying in New York City.

NEVADA, O., Dec. 30.—William Brower has received notice that the supreme court of New York has decided the "Annie Jane" or Trinity church case favorable to the heirs, of which Mrs. Brower is the oldest living one. The property, which has been in litigation for years, consists of 62 acres in the heart of New York city, and was bequeathed to Annie Jane by her father, the King of Holland, in 1786. She afterward married Edward Bogardus, who was the first Dutch pastor of New York, and through this union descended a long line of claimants, a number of whom live near here. Mr. Brower intends putting the matter in the hands of a competent attorney to look after his interest.

THE FRAUD EXPOSED.

Spiritualists Come to Grief and Narrowly Escape Lynching.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 30.—J. J. Mortimer and Emma E. Palmer, spiritualists, are under arrest here on the charge of obtaining money by false pretenses. They gave a public seance Sunday night under the auspices of the local spiritualist association, and when a young man boldly exposed them by grabbing Mortimer and showing a look under his vest whereby he made the table dance, the police arrested them and took them away just in time to prevent their being mobbed by the angry crowd who had been so cleverly gulled.

In the meantime the doorkeeper escaped with about \$500 he had taken in from the dunes. Faith in spiritualism here has been given a severe setback.

LOTHARIO MEETS DEATH.

Object of His Attention Sends a Bullet Through His Brain.

CIRCLEVILLE, O., Dec. 30.—Edward Miller went to Mrs. Josephine Parrall's house near here in an intoxicated condition in the absence of Parrall. Being refused admittance to the house he broke down the door. The woman armed herself with a revolver and warned him to leave. She did not intend to shoot, she says, but the pistol was accidentally discharged and Miller fell dead with a bullet in his brain. Mrs. Parrall came here and gave her

Couldn't Fool His Wife.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 30.—John Manley of Washington, Pa., came here to have a good time and got broke. He sent his wife a telegram saying her husband was dead and requesting her to send money to J. C. Jenkins to send the body home. The fraud was detected and the money was not sent.

Shot by Hatched Robbers.

MOUNT VERNON, O., Dec. 30.—When Jesse McGugin, farmer, returned home from town at night, he was fired upon by five masked men who were in his house. He was seriously injured and will die. A report that McGugin had \$1,000 about his house probably led to the raid.

Fasted Forty-Seven Days.

ROCKVILLE, O., Dec. 30.—Mrs. Mary Bowman, 67, began fasting on Nov. 8 and did not eat a morsel of anything until Christmas, when she had a cracker and a little tea were given her. She was reduced to a skeleton, but her temperature and pulse are normal.

Didn't Know It Was Loaded.

WAPAKONETA, O., Dec. 30.—Several boys were playing "robbing a stage coach" when the 14-year-old son of Mrs. George Dickas was probably fatally shot by Herman Sault, who didn't know the revolver was loaded.

No Doubt of It.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 30.—A. J. Davis said to be a hardware merchant of Greenville, O., was locked up for safekeeping. He says he was dragged by a bunch of men at Chillicothe, who attempted to rob him.

Agreed on the Differential.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 30.—The Ohio miners and operators have practically agreed upon the 9 cents differential between the Ohio and Pennsylvania rates, but the company store question is still unsettled.

Convicted of Assault.

WARREN, O., Dec. 30.—Thomas Davis, well known resident of Niles, was convicted of criminally assaulting Mary Hippis.

Social Labor Convention.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—The seventh annual convention of the Hebrew branch of the Social Labor association convened here Sunday. It consists of 39 delegates, representing 20 organizations from the larger cities, and will continue throughout the week.

Found in a Manger.

HAWES FORD, Ky., Dec. 30.—The dead body of a 2-year-old girl was found in an abandoned manger. A band of Italians had been hanging about here for some time and they had a very sick child. They disappeared just before the body was found.

The Treaty Approved.

VALPARAISO, Dec. 30.—The Chilean senate has approved the Chile-Bolivia treaty.

Constantinople, Dec. 30.—At the request of the United States minister the sultan has ordered that regular troops replace the reserve soldiers who are guarding the missionaries in the exposed parts of the empire.

Large Indemnity Demanded.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 30.—The United States has demanded from the Porte the payment of a large indemnity for the losses sustained by American missionaries through the action of the mobs in Asia Minor.

Changes in Railroad Offices.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 30

Heart Disease Cured

By Dr. Miles' Heart Cure.

Fainting, Weak or Flaccid Spills, Irregular or Intermittent Pulse, Fluttering or Palpitation, Choking Sensation, Shortness of Breath, Swelling of Feet and Ankles, are symptoms of a diseased or Weak Heart.



MRS. N. C. MILLER.

Of Port Wayne, Ind., writes on Nov. 29, 1921: "I was afflicted for forty years with heart trouble and suffered untold agony. I had weak, hungry spells, and my heart would palpitate so hard, the pain would be so acute and torturing, that I became so weak and nervous I could not sleep. I was treated by several physicians without relief and gave up ever being well again. About two years ago I commenced using Dr. Miles' Remedies. One bottle of the Heart Cure stopped all heart troubles and the Restorative Nervine did the rest, and now I sleep soundly and attend to my household and social duties without any trouble."

Sold by druggists. Book sent free. Address Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind. Dr. Miles' Remedies Restore Health.

To THE PISO COMPANY, WARREN, PA.

Gentlemen: With delight I recommend your PISO'S CURE for CONSUMPTION to others, for it alone saved my life.

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He stands there now, wan, wasted, old,

His face quite run, his mission o'er.

And when the midnight hour is told,

We part, to meet on earth no more.

He came to me in merry guise,

With hope and promise not few.

And now he looks within those eyes

And down that they were all untrue!

But expectations all have fled.

The promises are broken, too.

The hopes he cherished, crushed and dead—

Not one of all but proved untrue.

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THE MAYOR'S COURT.

IT HAS SOME BUSINESS BEFORE IT
FOR A CHANGE.Ben Mosier Hauled Up for Keeping a
Gambling House—The Warrant Is Issued
by a Player—Mosier Denies Running the
Place—Other News.Ben Mosier was arrested Saturday
evening, charged with conducting a
gambling house on north Main street.
The warrant was sworn out by J. C.
Hoxter, and Mosier was brought be-
fore Mayor Nichols and plead not
guilty. His case is set for next Tues-
day.The arrest caused some surprise
among the gambling fraternity, and
especially so when they learned who
swore out the warrant. Hoxter has the
reputation of being pretty well posted
on race horses and sporting matters in
general, although he could hardly be
looked upon as a professional. He ex-
plains the matter by stating that he is
not doing anything dishonorable, but
alleges that he won money in the
house of Mosier and Mosier refused to
cash his checks, or the person running
the game did. Hoxter informed them if
the cash was not forthcoming he would
have them arrested, and kept his
word.Mosier claims that he has nothing to
do with the gambling house and has
rented it to other parties. The matter
is causing much talk and the trial will
be an interesting one, inasmuch as
there is so much open gambling in the
city and this is the first case of an ar-
rest for over two years, and the only
time that the gamblers have been mo-
lested since they were driven out of
town last winter.Micky Rutledge was ordered out of
the city Saturday night by Marshal
Blain. Micky dropped into the city
a few days ago and since that time has
been making Marion his headquarters.
Marshal Blain learned of Rutledge's
past, and decided that the city could
prosper without him and he informed
him to get out. Micky refused and the
marshal informed him that if he did
not go he would lock him up. Michael
had served one workhouse sentence
from Marion and he did not dare to
serve time again. Rutledge is one of
the fellows who were arrested and sent
to the works for stealing a piece of
cloth of T. J. Davies and robbing the
shoe store of John Stoll. Since he
served his time he has been dropping
in here and on, looking for what
might be in sight. Mayor Nichols also
gave orders to have a couple of others
ordered out of the city. The others
are supposed to be among the floating
array of gamblers that are finding this
place suitable to their calling at present.Lemuel Fite appeared before Mayor
Nichols and pleaded guilty to a charge
of burning rubbish on the street. He
was fined five dollars and costs, amount-
ing in all to eight dollars and sixty
cents.Thirteen tramps were locked up over
Sunday night. They seemed to find the
Hotel Carlos comfortable.

William's Agnosticism.

Mr. William Smiles of Vine street
met the pastor of his church yesterday
afternoon and was reproached for not
having attended service lately."I don't believe in religion no mo",
said William. "I'm becoming too
intelligent for that. I am now an ag-
nostic, sah.""An agnostic?" cried the pastor.
"Why, that won't do, William. You
have come to me and had you
doubts removed, 'stead of yieldin' to
them in that way.""You're a good man, pahson," replied
William, "an I respects you, but you
couldn't remove my doubts. You see,
pahson, since I got intelligent enough
to reason I find there's parts of the Bi-
ble I can't believe no mo'.""What are they? Name them, an I'll
explain them to you.""You couldn't explain 'em, pahson,"
repeated William dolefully."Name one thing in the Bible that I
can't explain," answered the theologian
combatively."Well, pahson, the Bible teaches,
don't it, that the Lawd made the world,
an the devil's been tryin' ever since to
get it away from him?"

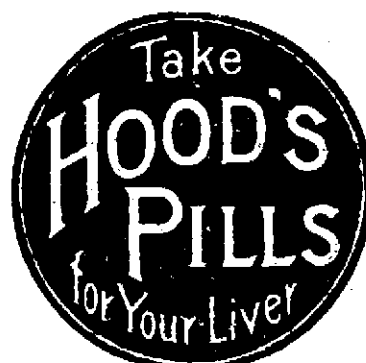
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"I can't believe that. Looks to me's
if it was just the other way. I think
the devil made the world, an the
Lawd's been tryin' to get it away from
him, an not havin' very good success
either."

"What reason you got thinkin' that?"

"The way the world is divided be-
tween the Lawd's people an the devil's.
The Lawd's people all live up in coun-
tries like this, where it's cold enough
half the year to freeze the wool off you,
an you have to work an' hustle all the
time to keep close on you 'kawn an get
things to eat. But take it down in the
nice parts of the world, where it ain't
never cold, an you don't have to have
no fire an' wear summer blazers. Best
kind of things, too, grow wild, an all
you got to do is go an' take 'em an eat
'em—those parts of the world are
all owned by the devil's people. Now,
I say, if it was the Lawd made the
world, the Lawd wouldn't a-give up
those nice parts first. He'd a-hung on to
them an let these d—d cold northern
countries go to the devil, if he'd got to
lose any."—Buffalo Express.

Point of View.

Mrs. Bagby—See what a kind hus-
band Mr. Bagby is—he bought his wife
a whole outfit of this new aluminum
kitchenware.Mr. Bagby—Oh, of course—he
knows it is so light that when she hits
him with a skillet he won't mind it.—
Chicago Record.

PERSONAL.

Ed Burke spent Sunday in Bellefont-
taine.J. F. McNeal was at Kenton today on
business.Will Snyder came over from Mans-
field Sunday.D. A. Frank made a business trip to
Columbus today.Miss Emma Fetter and Mary Hinn-
man went to Martel today.S. L. Wottring, of Prospect, was in
the city today on business.Mrs. A. Mann, of Findlay, is spending
a couple of days in the city.Mrs. W. As Dickerson returned to her
home in Corsica, Ohio, today.Bird Olds returned to Mt. Gilead Sun-
day after a pleasant visit here.C. F. Wilson, of Agosta, was a guest
of his brother in Marion today.T. H. Drake, of Cleveland, is a guest
of friends and relatives in this city.Burt Young returned from a visit of
several days at Columbus, this morn-
ing.Dave Gresser, of Wooster, Ohio, was
the guest of Miss Florence Rathel over
Sunday.Miss Clemmin Miller returned to her
home in LaRue, after a few days' visit
with friends.Misses Mabel and Hazel Luellen are
making a few days' visit with friends
at Green Camp.Mr. and Mrs. U. W. Kelly have re-
turned home from a few days' visit at
Upper Sandusky.Harry B. Connell, of the Columbus
Dispatch, spent Sunday in this city,
the guest of Budge Bartram.Lieut. Harry Dombaug returned
this morning to Washington, D. C.,
where he is stationed at present.Allen Campbell, of St. Mary's, Ohio,
and Miss Alice Campbell, of Warren,
Ohio, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. D.
Walker.Mr. and Mrs. L. W. DeLong, of North
Baltimore, are visiting here and are
guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. Luellen, on
Orchard street.Prof. D. G. Ries has returned from
Zanesville, Ohio, where he has been
for the past two weeks helping the
Ideal Art company with their holiday
orders.Mrs. Jennie Keener and daughter,
Maud, returned home from Chicago on
Saturday night, where she has been
visiting her sister for the past five
weeks.E. A. Ault left this morning for Ada.
Ed is a candidate for president of the
Philomathean literary society and ex-
pects to do a little campaign work be-
fore election, which is Friday night.Misses Dyke and Lulu Worley of
Wyandot county, stopped over in the
city Saturday afternoon to call on their
cousin, Kelly Mount, whom they had
never met before. They were on their
way home from North Lewisburg,
where they had been spending a por-
tion of the holiday season with rela-
tives. Miss Dyke Worley is one of the
school teachers at Little Sandusky.

Writing to Improve the Case.

"One of the worstest experiences I
have had so far in my professional car-
eer," said the young lawyer to a num-
ber of his brother practitioners, "came
to me last week in a miserable little di-
vorce case.""I was sitting in my office when a
pair of Germans came in with a case
from a law firm that's a good deal far-
ther along the road than I am—far
enough not to take divorces, at any rate.
I read the card, looked them over and
recognized a former coachman of a
friend of mine who had married his
wife 15 minutes before I could get over
to the county jail to assure him his
master would bail him out.""What can I do for you?" I asked in
my best manner."Vell," said the man, "ve want a di-
vorce.""It isn't necessary to go into the his-
tory of their conjugal relations as they
told it jointly. An ax seemed to be the
salient feature of it. When the mood
seized them, whoever laid hands on
that useful but murderous implement
used to run the other out into the street
and chase him or her, as the case might
be, far into the day or night, just as it
happened.""It was evident that anything like
happiness was out of the question, and
it was only a matter of time when mur-
der would be done. So, though I wholly
disapprove of anything like collision in
divorce, I determined to take the case.""Your wife might better bring the
suit," said I after listening to a mass of
facts that would have procured 40 sepa-
rations. "She's a woman, you know.""The man rose anxiously and bent
over me.""Haf I done genug to haf her good
ide?" he inquired.

"Certainly," said I.

"Because, auf I hafn," he went
on, "I vill hit her vance now."—Chi-
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Anticipated.A bull fight is not often given to raise
money for religious purposes, but such
is the plan of the residents of Zie-
bach, Nowa and Sterling counties, in
South Dakota, who are now in contempla-
tion. The fight itself will resemble lit-
tle the stereotyped affair in which the
Spanish-American states and the parent
country idly enjoy the spectacle. The
idea originated with the cowboys on the
Wernoch ranch, in Ziebach county, on
the east bank of the Cheyenne river, and
from all indications the entertainment
will be a great success.For some time the Methodists of the
country in question have been thinking
of establishing a church at a central
point where all the residents of the dis-
trict can reach it. The country is thinly
populated, not to mention the fact that
only small proportion of such popula-
tion there is taken the slightest inter-
est in religious matters, and the diffi-
culty of raising the necessary funds was
for months an insurmountable obstacle
in the way of the establishment of the
house of worship.The Wernich cowboys were not among
those who felt the need of religious in-
struction, but they were deeply inter-
ested when the daughter of a neighboring
rancher suggested the bull fight as an
excellent plan for raising money. With-
in a week from the time the suggestion
was made the outlines of the fight had
been roughly sketched, and volunteers
were eagerly offering themselves for a
part in the festivities.Several heavy young steers were se-
lected to play the star roles and a score
of cowboys to fill the secondary parts.
The religious element would not hear to
the tactics of the animals, and it was
accordingly arranged that the fighters
should be armed only with their heavy
quirts or whips of hair and be permitted
to resort to the use of firearms only in
case of absolute necessity. As the men
will all be mounted it is unlikely that
any such occasion will arise, and the
steers will probably enjoy the perform-
ance quite as much as the cowboys.When an animal has been in the ring
for a sufficient length of time, it will
simply be lassoed and dragged aside and
another brought in to take its place.The exact date of the fight has not yet
been fixed. It will probably be some
time in January, weather permitting,
or a few weeks later in case severe cold
should make the exhibition impossible
during that month. A large attendance
is promised from the towns in the vi-
cinity, and a considerable sum will un-
doubtedly be raised for an early start
upon the new church.—New York
World."Is there any way I kin git a receipt
for this here letter?" asked the thin
haired man with the crocheted tie."You can get it registered for 5 cents
extra," answered the delivery clerk."If the letter is one of importance and
its delivery is of particular consequence,
registration is advisable.""Oh, the letter ain't of no particular
importance—at least no cents' worth.
I don't think. I merely allowed mebbe
I could git some kind of a receipt to
show I had mailed it to give the old
woman. I guess I'll save the eightpence
an put up with bein' called a ole liar, as
usual."—Indianapolis Journal.

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